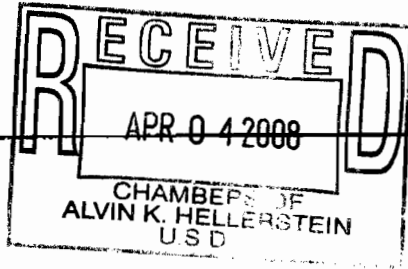




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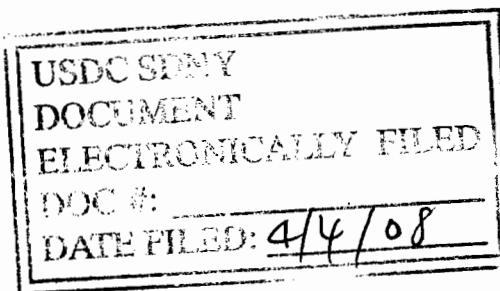
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Re: Sergio Khorosh & Vera Khorosh v. U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
08 Civ. 543 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government writes in connection with the above-captioned action to request an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint served on or about January 22, 2008, and respectfully requests permission to seek this extension out of time. A responsive pleading or motion was due on or about March 22, 2008. The Government requests that it be permitted to serve and file an answer or motion to dismiss on or before April 8, 2008. The Government has consulted with counsel for the Plaintiffs, who have informed the Government that they do not object to this request.



Respectfully submitted,

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